

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

02-AS-332(G)

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 9 minus 20 = | * 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 minus 3 = | * 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 22 | Minus ** 20 | = 2 |
| Independent | * 2 | Minus *** 3 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 375.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 750.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 750 |

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | 100 |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 100 |

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| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

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| Serial No. | : | 10/662,790 |
| Filed | : | 09/15/2003 |
| For | : | Mounting A Pass-Through on a Plastic Fuel Tank |
| Applicant(s) | : | Rudolph Bergsma et al |
| Art Unit | : | 3726 |
| Examiner | : | David P. Bryant |
| PDS No. | : | 02-ASD-332 (GT) |

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This letter is in answer to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005.

Please amend the above referenced application in accord with the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

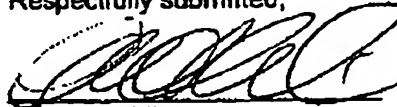
Application No. 10/662,790
Amendment dated 02/23/2006
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Applicant has added system claims 11-22 that correspond generally to method claims 1-10 and also recite a locking ring with an undercut. Independent apparatus claims 11-22 therefore do not constitute new matter. Entry and allowance of claims 11-22 are therefore respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0275.

Respectfully submitted,



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